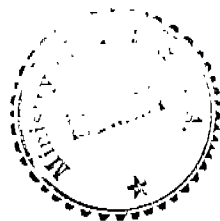


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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 21st November 1960

SUBJECT:—*Import policy for certain items for the period October, 1960—March, 1961.*

No. 137-ITC(PN)/60.—Attention of the importers is invited to the import policy announced in the Red Book for October, 1960—March, 1961 period. It was mentioned against certain items that the policy for them would be announced later. The policy in respect of some of these items has now been finalised and is hereby announced as detailed in Annexure to this Public Notice. The order followed in this Annexure is the same as adopted in Section II of the current Red Book.

2. Applications for quota and Actual user licences should be submitted in the prescribed form and manner to the licensing authorities concerned within the prescribed dates mentioned in para 14 of Section I of the current Red Book.

3. The import policy for the remaining items will be announced separately.

Part and S. No. of I.T.C. Schedule	Description	Licensing Authority	Policy for Established Importers	Validity of licences	Remarks
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5(1) (k) III	Card clothing and card accessories.	Bombay	66·2/3% Gen. 66·2/3% Soft	Six months.	<p>(i) A.U. applications from Carding Engine manufacturers only will be considered <i>ad-hoc</i> in consultation with Textile Commissioner.</p> <p>(ii) Quota licences issued for this sub-item will not be valid for import of lickerin wire and bristle brushes all sorts.</p> <p>(iii) A.U. applications for special types of lickerin wire and Philipson type brushes will be considered <i>ad-hoc</i> in consultation with the Textile Commissioner, Bombay.</p> <p>(iv) Applications from indenting houses who are not established importers for import of this sub-item will be considered by the Jt. C.C.I. Bombay. Licences will be granted to them on the basis of past imports of this sub item effected through them on indenting basis.</p> <p>(v) The basic period for this item will be from 1952-53 to 1958-59.</p>

157 IV . . .	Printing paper excluding poster and stereo and all coated papers, but including art paper, all sorts, which contain no mechanical wood pulp or in which the mechanical wood pulp amounts to less than 70% of the fibre content.	Ports
158 IV . . .	Printing paper, all sorts, not otherwise specified which contain mechanical wood pulp amounting to not less than 70 percent. of the fibre content, excluding white printing paper mentioned in S. No. 44 of Part V of this Schedule.	

7½%

Nine months

- (i) Quota licences will also be valid for the import of glazed newsprint.
- (ii) Although licences will be granted separately for S. Nos. 157 and 158 IV and 159(a) IV, they can be utilised for the import of any or all the articles falling under these S. Nos. subject to the limitations mentioned against S.No. 159(a) of Part IV.
- (iii) Quota licences issued for Printing paper (S. Nos. 157-158 IV) will be allowed to be utilised for the import of Writing paper falling under S. No. 156(a)/IV.
- (iv) A.U. applications from scheduled industries will be dealt with as heretofore. In respect of applications from non-scheduled industries, namely, printing presses, textile industry, tea industry and for import of special grades of packing and wrapping paper like grease proof, vegetable parchment papers will be considered *ad-hoc*. Applicants should show their past consumption of imported paper and furnish full justification for import. Licences will ordinarily be valid for varieties not indigenously available and detailed specifications of the paper desired to be imported should be furnished. Applications from the Tea Industry may be made to J.C.C.I.&E., Calcutta and from the Coffee Industry to the J.C.C.I. & E., Madras. Applications from other actual users in the non-scheduled sectors should be made to D.C. (C.L.A.), New Delhi.

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157-158 IV. (cont.)					(e) Applications from quality printers for import of Art paper will be considered ad-hoc by C.C.I., New Delhi.
159 (a)/IV.	Paper, including poster and stereo and all coated paper except art papers, all sorts not otherwise specified excluding cigarette paper and packing and wrapping paper.	Ports	12½ %	Nine months.	<p>(i) Licences granted under this S.No. will not be valid for the import of aluminium foil gum lined with tissue paper, aluminium foil interleaved with tissue paper, paper-backed aluminium foil and poster paper below 31 grammage. Import of poster paper below 30 grammage can be allowed only against quota licences issued for S. No. 155/IV.</p> <p>(ii) Not more than 5% of the face value of the licence granted under this S. No. can be utilised for the import of sensitised papers based on ferro-prussiate, diazo-ammonia and ammonia bromide papers, used for taking blue-prints or tracing engineering drawings.</p> <p>(iii) Licences will not be valid for import of filter paper falling under S. No. 159(b)/IV.</p> <p>(iv) Not more than 10% of the face value of licences can be utilised for import of—</p> <p>(a) Artists' and Engineers' Drawing paper with rag contents of 90% and above and which weighs not less than 140 grammes per sq. metre.</p>

					(b) Blotting paper made from rags and wood pulp weighing not less than 100 grammes per sq. metre.
					(c) A.U. applications for hand-made paper will be considered <i>ad-hoc</i> by Dy. C.C.I. (C.L.A.), New Delhi.
					(vi) A.U. applications from the manufacturers of paper transfers for import of base paper <i>etc.</i> , Decalcomania will also be considered <i>ad-hoc</i> by D.C.C.I. (C.L.A.), New Delhi in consultation with the Development Wing.
					(vii) Please see remarks (ii) and (iv) against S. Nos. 157 and 158/IV.
159(b)/IV	Filter paper.	Ports.	75%	Six months.	(i) Upto 10% of the free value of licences can be utilised for import of (1) Extraction thimbles and (2) Filter pads.
					(ii) A.U. applications from actual users for refining and reclaiming petroleum, mineral oil and lubricants will be considered <i>ad-hoc</i> by C.C.I., in consultation with the appropriate sponsoring authority.
					(iii) A.U. applications from other industries will also be considered on an <i>ad-hoc</i> basis by the D.C.C.I. (C.L.A.), New Delhi in consultation with the Development Wing.
160/IV.	Packing and wrapping paper.	Ports	5%	Nine months.	(i) Quota licences will be valid for all types of packing and wrapping paper except Kraft paper and brown wrapping paper.

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160/IV (Contd.)

¶ (ā) Printed paper classifiable under S. No. 168/IV, will not be allowed clearance under licences issued for this S. No.

¶ (ā) A.U. applications for import of special grades of packing and wrapping paper like grease-proof, vegetable parchment papers will be considered *ad-hoc* by D.C.C.I. (C.L.A.), New Delhi in consultation with the Development Wing. Applications from the scheduled industries will be dealt with in the normal procedure. Please also see remark (iv) against S. Nos. 157-158/IV.

(iv) Actual user licences can also be granted to the corrugated board manufacturers for import of Kraft liner paper and grease-proof paper on the recommendation of the regional representative of the Small Scale Industries Directorate. Applications may be made to D.C.C.I. (C.L.A.), New Delhi.

(v) For A.U. applications from the Coffee Industry for import of special types of packing paper required by the Coffee Powder Industry and for import of M.F. tissue paper required by the Tea Industry, please see remark (iv) against S. Nos. 157-158/IV.

303/IV	Photographic negatives and printing paper, excluding X-Ray films.	Ports	25% Gen. 25% Soft	Six months	<p>(i) Licences can be utilised for the import of Photographic Flash Bulbs.</p> <p>(ii) Not more than two and a half per cent of the face value of the licences will be valid for the import of following accessories regardless of their classifications:—</p> <p>(a) Dark Room Safe Light filter.</p> <p>(b) Dry mount.</p> <p>(c) Dry mounting tissues.</p> <p>(d) Tank Developing (either rubber, porcelain, earthen ware, plastic or stainless steel).</p> <p>It is not necessary to present the licences to any licensing authorities for endorsement of these concessions.</p> <p>(iii) Small value licences will be enhanced.</p> <p>(iv) Licences granted under this Serial Number will not be valid for sensitized papers based on ferro-prussiate diazo-ammonia and ammonia bromide papers used for taking blue-prints or tracing engineering drawings.</p> <p>(v) Firms having past imports of both photographic sensitized material and photographic chemicals can apply for permission to utilise a portion of their October, 1960—March, 1961 quota licences granted for photographic materials falling under S. No. 303 of Part IV for the import of photographic chemicals. Established importers who wish to take advantage of this concession, should apply to the</p>
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303/IV (Contd.)					<p>J.C.C.I., Bombay, irrespective of the fact whether the licences for Serial Number 303/IV were issued by him or not. The licences for photographic goods and materials and chemicals fall under Serial Numbers 22-31/V with a statement indicating the value for which it is desired to utilise the licences for photographic goods for the import of photographic chemicals should be forwarded to that authority. A list of the chemicals (excluding those import of which is prohibited) which the applicant wishes to import should also be enclosed. Such requests will be considered <i>ad-hoc</i> and the decision of the J.C.C.I., Bombay as regards the extent to which such permission is given and in regard to the nature of chemicals permitted would be final.</p> <p>(vi) Quota licences will be subject to the condition that at least 10% of the face value of quota licences should be utilised for import of process plates (other than ordinary dry process plates) and films required by printing industry.</p> <p>(vii) Quota licences will be subject to the condition that the established importers will ensure that goods imported against these licences are sold by them and/or their agents at prices not exceeding the pre-September 1957 level.</p>

(viii) Applications for import of chemicals for processing of colour films will be considered on *ad hoc* basis by the J.C.C.I., Bombay

The following additional remarks (v) may be inserted against this S. No. in Section II of the Red Book for October, 1960—March, 1961 period:—

“(v) Additional licences for import of complete watches will be granted to established importers on the basis of a quota of 5% Gen. and 5% Soft of half of their best year's imports relating to S. No. 303(d)/IV. These additional licences to be granted to established importers will be valid only for import of watches. These will not, however, permit import of gold watches and/or watches with a c.i.f. price of more than Rs. 150/- per watch.”

- (i) Quota licences will not be valid for import of—
 (a) bicycle tyres and tubes in all sizes.
 (b) other tyres and tubes in sizes specified in Appendix 30.

Requests for permission to import against quota licences, any specified banned sizes of tyres and tubes (other than bicycle tyres and tubes) will be considered *ad hoc* by the licensing authorities in consultation with the Development Wing.

308(d)/IV	Watches and parts thereof.
41(ii)/V	Giant, motor, motor cycle, bicycle tyres and tubes and flaps and solid tyres, but excluding tractor and off-the-road tyres and tubes.	Ports	75%	Nine months.

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					<p>N.B.—Applicants should attach statement giving full particulars of tyres, tubes which they propose to import, with a copy to the Development Wing, Rubber Directorate, New Delhi.</p> <p>(ii) Licences issued under this sub-serial number will also be valid for import of industrial tyres, tubes and flaps.</p>																
61/V	Diamonds unset and imported uncut, excluding bort and Industrial diamonds.	Ports	Nil.	Six months.	Please refer to Appendix 23 for Export Promotion licensing.																
74(i)/V	Wheeled and Crawler Tractors upto and including 50 Draw Bar Horse Power.	..	Nil.																
93-94(c)/V	Surgical instruments, Apparatus and Appliances, not made mainly of rubber and also not made mainly of glass.	Ports	40% Gen. 40% Soft	Six months	<p>(i) Instruments falling under this sub-item relating to diagnosis and pathological work will also be allowed clearance against licences for this sub-item.</p> <p>(ii) Not more than 2 1/2% of the face value of quota licences can be utilised for the import of hypodermic needles of the following sizes:—</p> <table><thead><tr><th>Size No.</th><th>Gauge No.</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>21</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>22</td></tr><tr><td>12</td><td>23</td></tr><tr><td>14</td><td>23</td></tr><tr><td>16</td><td>24</td></tr><tr><td>18</td><td>26</td></tr><tr><td>20</td><td>26</td></tr></tbody></table>	Size No.	Gauge No.	1	21	2	22	12	23	14	23	16	24	18	26	20	26
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Note:—The restriction is applicable to both Record and Luer mounts type needles of the above sizes.

(iii) Not more than 20% of the face value of quota licences can be utilised for import of syringes.

(iv) Not more than 5% of the face value of the quota licences can be utilised for import of direct artificial respiration appliances.

PART VI.

Machine Tools

The following changes may be deemed to have been made in Appendix 11 to the current Red Book:—

(i) The following para may be substituted for existing para 3 of Appendix 11 to the current Red Book:—

"Machine tools other than those mentioned in Schedule 'B' to this Appendix and also excluding those mentioned in para 5 below will be licensed to Established Importers on the basis of a quota of 20 per cent Gen. and 20 per cent Soft. Licences issued on soft currency area will also be valid from the dollar area. Licences granted to the Established Importers during the current half year would be valid for import of complete machine tools only to the extent of 92 per cent of their face value. The balance 8 per cent. could only be utilised for imports of such spares as may be specifically authorised by the Development Officer (Tools). No application for additional licences for import of spares from Established Importers will be considered. It is expected that importers will stock sufficient spares for the machine tools to keep the machines supplied by them running. Such of the importers as are desirous to utilise a portion of their machine tool quotas for import of cutting tools classifiable under Serial No. 20(1), 20(2) of Part II and precision and measuring tools classifiable under Serial No. 21 of Part II may submit one consolidated application in quadruplicate addressed to the Chief Controller of Imports and Exports in the prescribed form through the Development Officer (Tools). Issue of licences for such items will be at the discretion of the licensing authority. The value for the tools so allowed will be accounted against the 92 per cent. value meant for importing complete machines described above. Import of such of these cutting tools and precision tools as are restricted or banned for import will not be licensed under the Scheme."

(ii) The following new para may be inserted as para 4 in Appendix II to the current Red Book:—

"Applications from established importers for machine tools should be submitted in quadruplicate on the proper form shown in Appendix 6 along with a Treasury Receipt of the requisite amount specified elsewhere. They may obtain a copy of the Code Book known as 'Standard Classification of Machine Tools Types' from the agents of Government publications to enable them to fill in the Code No. against item 14 provided in the application form".

(iii) The existing para 4 may be renumbered as para 5 and may be substituted by the following para:—

"Established Importers will not be given import licences for the import of the following in addition to other machines listed in schedule 'B':—

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| (i) (a) Lathes, Surfacing and/or Screw cutting. | } Irrespective of sizes. |
| (b) Shapers. | |
| (c) Milling machines (excluding special type). | |
| (d) Drilling machines (excluding Radial). | |
| (e) Cylindrical Grinding Machines. | |
| (ii) (a) Cold Headers. | } Used for the manufacture of wood and machine screws. |
| (b) Shaving and Slotting Machines. | |
| (c) Worming Machines. | |
| (iii) Moulding and Extrusion Machines (Plastic) and Moulds thereof. | |
| (iv) Second-hand Machine Tools. | |
| (v) (a) Double ended Bench Grinders. | |
| (b) Pedestal Grinders excluding special types. | |
| (vi) Welding Transformers upto and including 300 amps. | |
| (vii) Spot Welders (Manual). | |

However, Actual Users applications for such machine tools will be considered on merits".

(iv) The existing para 5 in Appendix 11 to the current Red Book may be renumbered as para 6.

(v) The following new para may be inserted as para 7 in Appendix 11 to the current Red Book:—

“Established Importers will not submit more than one application per month for each port for import of machine tools. For spares not more than one application per month will be entertained”.

(vi) The existing paras 6, 7, 8 and 9 may be renumbered as 8, 9, 10 and 11 respectively.

(vii) The existing para 10 in Appendix 11 to the current Red Book may be renumbered as 12 and substituted by the following para:—

“All Application whether by established importers or by actual users should contain as far as possible full descriptive details of the machine tools desired to be imported together with c.i.f. value of such item separately. Descriptive catalogues, if available, should be sent along with the application”.

(viii) The existing paras 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 may be renumbered as 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 respectively.

(ix) The existing para 17 may be renumbered as 19 and may be substituted by the following para:—

“The last date for submission of applications from Actual Users and Established Importers on behalf of Actual Users will be the 15th February, 1961. The last date for submission of applications from Established Importers will be the 31st December, 1960”.

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Chief Controller of Imports & Exports.

